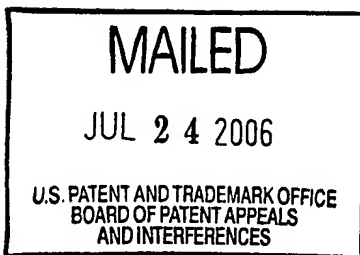


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 18, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically

returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

An examination of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) reveals that the references to Bauer (1,600,572), Stanley (2,720,354) and Parent (146,274) discussed on pages 6 and 7 of the Examiner's Answer mailed May 16, 2006, are not included as "Evidence Relied Upon." In accordance with § 1211 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) (Eighth Edition, Rev. 3, August 2005), clarification is required regarding the pertinence of the Bauer, Stanley and Parent references. Compliance with MPEP § 1207.02(A)(8) is required in listing the Bauer, Stanley and Parent references under the heading "Evidence Relied Upon" in the Examiner's Answer.

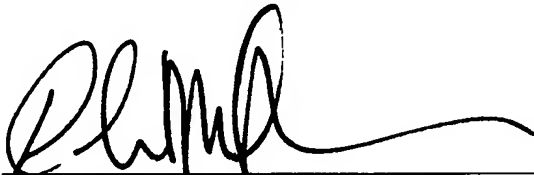
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

1) for clarification under MPEP § 1211 regarding the pertinence of the Bauer, Stanley and Parent references listed on pages 6 and 7 of the Examiner's Answer mailed May 16, 2006;

- 2) if appropriate, for compliance with MPEP § 1207.02(A)(8) by listing the Bauer, Stanley and Parent references in a revised Examiner's Answer under the heading "Evidence Relied Upon"; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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